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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

SUBJECT : Home Service Transfer Allowance

1. Support Bulletin No. 24 issued in August 1963 contains an article about the Home Service Transfer Allowance, the accuracy of which has been brought into question by the Chief, Technical Accounting Staff because of an apparent conflict with an opinion of the General Counsel dated 27 June 1960. That opinion was issued in relation to certain specific fact situations which existed at that time, and in terms of the Statutes and Regulations which were then current.

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2. The enactment by the Congress of PL 86-707 and the subsequent issuance of our own implementing Regulation [redacted] and Handbooks [redacted] would appear to render inappropriate the application of the General Counsel's 27 June 1960 memorandum to current specific cases of fact. I suggest, therefore, that cases considered after 1 August 1963 be interpreted without reference to that memorandum.

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3. I agree, however, that the language in certain particular passages of the Support Bulletin article, if read out of context, may lead to misunderstanding and perhaps should be clarified. I propose, therefore, to publish a sequel for this purpose in the November issue, after coordination with your office and the Office of the General Counsel.

SIGNED

L. K. White
Deputy Director
(Support)

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cc: General Counsel

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